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NASA-CNSA CIVIL SPACE COOPERATION

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(C) Embassy officers delivered points and non-paper in ref to
officials from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA); the
Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and
Technology (MEXT); and the Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency
(JAXA) June 27. The MOFA International Science Cooperation
Division Director Jun Yanagi noted the importance of close
cooperation between Japan and the U.S. in reaching out to
China on space activities. He looks forward to hearing from
NASA on the results of the meeting with CNSA.

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